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## U. S. Negro Fighter Pilots Weather First Test Against German Flyers

Washington, D. C., June 24th—The Army Air Forces selected a squadron in North Africa composed of Negro pilots to weather their first aerial combat test...



MRS. ADOLA HILL WHITE, of Baltimore, Md., director of the Work Among Negroes for the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union...

### To the Executive Committee of the Palmetto Teachers' Association

In a recent meeting held in Columbia, rather during a luncheon tendered at the Thurgood Marshall, it was brought out that the Executive Committee had voted \$500.00 to the National Educational Association...

### Carolina Negroes Ask FDR To Have War Dept. Press Dept. Enlarged To Include Negro Press Officer

Charlotte, N. C., July 1—(ANP) The Citizens' committee, composed of the leading Negro citizens of this city, has written to President Roosevelt, and to Mrs. Roosevelt, asking that the War Department increase the public relations office staff...

### NOTED AVIATRIX



LT. WILLA B. BROWN, noted aviatrix, who was recently commissioned by the war department as lieutenant, Civil Air patrol, is the only squadron in the nation staffed by Negro officers...

### ANP News Shorts

Henderson, S. C.—Members of both races last week attended impressive funeral services for Dr. John A. Cotton, who was the first Negro president of Knoxville college. His death occurred at the Duke hospital, the result of an illness that extended from the time of his retirement from the Knoxville presidency last year because of failing health...

### Excerpts From An Autobiography

First Lieutenant Lee Rayford of Ardwick, Michigan, said he was more surprised than alarmed when his wing was struck by machine gun and cannon fire in this, his first flight under the guns of enemy aircraft. He brought his ship back safely...

### LET'S UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER

By C. C. SPAULDING, DURHAM, N. C. "Never repeat a rumor unless it will help someone." This was the philosophy of the late Dr. A. M. Moore, former President of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company...

### Roi Otley Wins \$2,500.00 Award

Roi Otley, distinguished Negro journalist, is announced today as winner of the \$2,500 award, given for books published in the Life in America series by Houghton Mifflin company. Mr. Otley's book, "New World A-Coming," scheduled for August publication, is an inside picture of the Negro's world...

### Named City Prosecutor

Atty. J. Maynard Dickinson on June 1 was appointed City Prosecutor of Youngstown, Ohio, by Mayor W. B. Spaulding, marking the first time in Ohio's history that a Negro has served as prosecutor of a municipality. Atty. Dickinson served for several years as assistant prosecutor and was appointed to the position following the recent resignation of the prosecutor.

### The Papers of Booker T. Washington Presented to Library of Congress

The outstanding collection of the papers of Booker T. Washington at the Tuskegee Institute has been presented in its entirety to the Library of Congress by unanimous vote of the Trustees of the Institute according to information recently received by Archibald MacLish, the Librarian of Congress, from Dr. F. D. Patterson, President of Tuskegee Institute. A particular significance attached to this gift to the nation because it comes at a time when the Negro will never attain equality and equal rights until he learns how to control his money and build institutions and businesses like Booker T. Washington, the father of the Negro Business league advised 40 years ago.

### Board Member

Dean of the Dental College, Howard University, and member of the Board of the National Dental Society, recently was elected by the Robert T. Freeman Dental Society to serve as a member of the Board of the Robert T. Freeman Dental Society and Assignment Committee.

### Noted Banker Praises Tuskegee Air Force

Durham, N. C., July 1—(ANP) After a recent visit to the Tuskegee Army Airfield, C. C. Spaulding, Durham, insurance executive, and banker, expressed great satisfaction with the unit and its commanding officer Col. Saul Poirer. "I had an opportunity to inspect the grounds and I find that Negroes are being given every opportunity to develop and acquire the same type of training that is offered in any other flying school," declared Mr. Spaulding. "It is unfortunate that those who criticized Tuskegee and who are still criticizing it are not here to see it."

### BUY \$10,000 WAR BOND



Miss Neatrice Penman of Kansas City, Kansas, grand treasurer of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority is shown buying a \$10,000 war bond for the sorority. William Pickens, head of the promotion effort among colored people came to Kansas City from Washington to participate in the occasion. Shown also is Jesse G. Boomer, cashier of the Guaranty State bank, who delivered the bond. Atty. Elsie Austin is grand president of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

### St. Louis—Urging his listeners to purchase all the war bonds they can afford...

### Vidalia, Ga.—Claiming that he has never been sick a day in his life, James Wilson, 118, officially recognized by the U. S. census bureau as the nation's oldest citizen, was finally doctored upon by a physician. Wilson fell in the dooryard of his son's home and Ernest Taylor, on whose place the Wilsons work, called in a doctor to make an examination. The doctor diagnosed the injuries as not serious. Born in Washington county, Ga., May 15, 1825, Wilson was a slave. After emancipation he moved to Toombs county where he worked on various farms until recently. Now he does odd stringing tobacco and light hoeing work.

### Los Angeles—Declaring that he is going to do my fighting for God from now on, Jack Johnson, former heavyweight boxing champion, told 3,000 persons at Angeles temple that he plans to become a member of the church soon. The ex-pugilist was called from the congregation by the Rev. Aime S. McPherson, pastor of the temple.

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